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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, BC
SUBJ: ALLEGED CIA INFILTRATION OF PEACE CORPS

1. RUMORS WHICH HAVE SURFACED HERE OVER THE YEARS HAVE RE-
EMERGED RECENTLY ALLEGING THAT CIA HAS INFILTRATED RANKS OF
PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS, SPECIFICALLY THAT A PCV NOW IN BOTSWANA
IS AN AGENT.

2. FROM REPEATED STATEMENTS OF HIGHEST U.S. AUTHORITIES, AND
DISCUSSION AT MAY COM MEETING IN ABIDJAN ON THIS POINT, I HAVE
TOLD PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR HERE (WHO REPORTED THIS TO ME AS
AN ACTIVE RUMOR) THAT HE COULD CATEGORICALLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY
DENY ANY AND ALL SUCH ALLEGATIONS AS TOTALLY UNFOUNDED.

3. I HAVE INFORMED PCD OF MY AUTHORITY REAFFIRMED BY PL
93-475 AS BASIS FOR SUCH AN UNQUALIFIED DENIAL. STRENGTH
OF THE RUMOR IS SUCH HOWEVER THAT YOUR RENEWED AFFIRMATION OF
U.S. POLICY ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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